

Infection Prevention Seminar

Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections: Striving for “Zero Tolerance”

Date: December 16, 2009 (Wednesday)

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 1, M/F, HAHO, 147B Argyle street, Kowloon

Schedule:

6:15 – 6:45 pm : Registration and Cocktail Reception

6:45 – 6:50 pm : Welcome Speech

6:50 - 8:00 pm :

**Seminar: Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections:
Striving for “Zero Tolerance”**

Speaker: Prof. Jarvis William R

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Chairman, FDA, USA

Past-Director, CDC, USA

About the clinical study: Prof. William Jarvis presents his most updated research findings regarding infection prevention and IV safety.

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...an evidence based surveillance shows how to reduce CRBSI rate to zero by evaluating IV Needleless Connectors (NCs) between newer technologies--- Split Septum (SS) or Mechanical Valve (MV).

“...In the USA, it is known that HA-BSIs prevention is more critical for facility financial viability.

The paper summarized the surveillance rate from both USA and Australia within duration from 17 to 65 months, showing strong evidence that certain needleless IV connectors, have been documented with a temporal relationship between the introduction of MV-NCs and the increase of HA-BSI rates....because of inadequate disinfection, biofilm development and ...

Recommendations:Clinicians should closely monitor their NC practice and HA-BSI rates...”

8:00 – 8:30 pm : Q & A



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